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Sir:

We resubmit the Amendment B in the above case sent to the USPTO office on March 8, 2004 with the certificate of 1st class mailing. We believe that the above Amendment submitted to the USPTO on March 8, 2004 may not have an attorney signature. If that is the case we apologize for the mistake and correct it by resubmitting the Amendment B with the attorney signature.

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Please consider this letter as a supplement to the Amendment B with the Rule 8 mailing date of March 8, 2004 when the Amendment B was initially submitted. If this is not possible please consider this as a petition for the appropriate extension of time and we authorize you to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0442 for the appropriate extension of time fees per 37 CFR Rule 1.17(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the official action of December 8, 2003,
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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